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Crestline Skatepark Grand Opening Set for Dec. 2

CRESTLINE - San Bernardino County Second District Supervisor Paul Biane invites residents to visit their new skatepark and to enjoy free food and refreshments during a grand opening celebration at 1 p.m. on Saturday Dec. 2.

"We're going to have a blast," Biane said. "Local skaters have been watching our progress on this park for months, and now they're getting their first chance to try it out."

The grand opening will feature free hotdogs, sodas and other refreshments as well as 100 free skateboard helmets. Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) donated the helmets.

In addition to skateboarders demonstrating their skills at the park, the Mountain Communities Boys and Girls Club in Crestline, the Sheriff's Department and the Second District will host information booths. Unified Rides Shop, a skateboard/snowboard shop in Lake Arrowhead, will also host a booth.

The Crestline skatepark features a variety of modular ramps and obstacles designed and constructed by Skatewave. The ramps and obstacles are building blocks that can be reshaped and rearranged to continually challenge skateboarders.

The skatepark project also entailed various improvements and additions at the adjacent Crestline Village Park, including completely revamped basketball and tennis courts, modern playground equipment, restrooms, a picnic shelter, wrought iron fencing, landscaping, and parking spaces. The entire park project cost about \$1.2 million.

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